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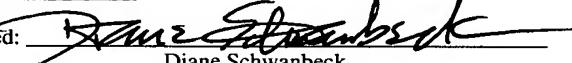
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP007
Masakatsu ENDO et al.) Examiner: T. Le
Application No. 10/506,453) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: June 7, 2005) Confirmation No. 9994
For: IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM) Date: November 16, 2009
HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES)
COMMUNICATION-CONNECTED IN)
MASTER-SLAVE RELATION)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.